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For Each New Day... **THE RIGHT WORD
FOR YOUR INSPIRATION**

SOCIETY OF SILENT UNITY

Affirmations

OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 19

Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought for spiritual illumination:

**From the silent depths of my Christ soul I
glean the light for this day.**

At high noon each day concentrate your attention on this
thought for prosperity:

**No word of lack escapes my lips. My words
are of Thine inexhaustible bounty, and my
prosperity is apparent.**

At 9 p. m. each night let us acknowledge the healing power of
Spirit with this prayer:

**I am nourished with words of life and
strength, and my health springs forth
speedily.**

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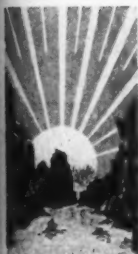
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THE SUPERVISION OF SILENT UNITY.

A little companion that daily directs your steps to
the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you shall
behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

TABLE BLESSING

We thank Thee, Father, for this food
Which we receive of Thee.
Bless Thou each source from which it came:
The field, the vine, the tree.
And bless each hand that has been used
In bringing to this board
The gifts of home and far-off lands,
This bounty to afford.
We consecrate ourselves today
To do Thine own good will,
Because we know we live in Thee
Thy purpose to fulfill.

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Peace Universal



IN THE May issue of DAILY WORD Silent Unity invited every reader to join them in their daily prayer for peace, affirming:

Liberty, justice, righteousness, and peace are now established, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Many letters have been received telling us how gladly and gratefully earnest friends are proclaiming this Truth with us for every country and nation of the world. One correspondent suggested that DAILY WORD print a "peace slogan," adding as many extra pages to the magazine as would be needed in order to present the statement in as many foreign languages as possible. We are grateful for this suggestion, for we too are confident that the following translations will encourage readers and Truth students in other lands to join in this word for peace, and to encourage their families and friends to speak it also.

No more fitting observance of both Armistice Day and Thanksgiving can be obtained than through this united, world-wide acknowledging of and thanksgiving for the peace eternally present in our midst through the presence and power and grace of Christ, the Spirit of universal peace.

FRENCH

La liberté, la justice, la droiture, et la paix sont maintenant établies, au nom de Jésus-Christ.

SPANISH

La libertad, la justicia, la rectitud, y la paz se establecen ahora, en el nombre de Jesucristo.

GERMAN

Freiheit, Gerechtigkeit, Rechtschaffenheit, und Friede sind nun verordnet, im Namen Jesu Christi.

ITALIAN

La libertà, la giustizia, il dovere, e la pace sono ora stabiliti nel nome di Gesù Cristo.

SWEDISH

Frihet, rättvisa, rättfärdighet, och frid äro nu fastställda i Jesu Christi namn.

NETHERLANDISH

Vrijheid, gerechtigheid, rechtschapenheid en vrede zijn nu gevestigd in de naam van Jezus Christus.

FINNISH

Vapaus, Oikeus, Oikea Mielisyy, ja Rauha, ovat nyt perustetut Jesuksen Kristuksen Nimeen.

DANISH AND NORWEGIAN

Frihed, Retfærdighed, Retskaffenhed og Fred
ere nu oprettede i Jesu Kristi Navn.

BOHEMIAN

Svoboda, právo, spravidelnost a mír jsou nyní
zařizeny ve jméne Ježíše Krista.

TURKISH

Serbestî, adalet, hakkaniyet ve suluh şimdi
Hazreti Isanin nami altında takarrür etmiştir.

RUSSIAN

Свобода, Правосудие, Правоведность и Мир
теперь устроены во имя Иисуса Христа.

HINDI

जीसस काइस्ट के नामसे
स्वतंत्रता, न्याय, नीति,
और शान्ति अब स्थापित
हूँ हैं।

YIDDISH

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פון גאט.

JAPANESE

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自由、公道、正義、平和は確立
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CHINESE

因耶穌基督之名
現有自由公理正
義及和平之實現

The Silence

BY ELEANOR CLOUD

MY HEART has found its peace, here in the stillness. All its restless longing, its seeking after far things, its crying out at pain are now stilled. I am at peace with God and with myself. I know that He is good, all-loving, generous, kind. I do not need to search, to seek without, for all the good I need is here, within my heart:

Love that knows no end, no beginning, transcending all bitterness, all hurt, all pain,

Joy that waits not for my own good but springs forth at the blessing of another,

New health in mind and body,
And wealth untold—

These are my true heritage from God. All this I know because my heart has found its peace here in the stillness.

BEYOND SELF

He who inwardly entereth and intimately penetrateth into himself getteth above and beyond himself and truly mounts up to God.

—*De Adhaerendo Deo.*

Let Us Give Thanks



IN NOVEMBER there is a high light, a season of brightness, and there is one day that sheds radiance over all that may have seemed drab or commonplace. Has the thought occurred to you that every day can be a glad thanksgiving day? The days of routine living, the days of the workaday world can all be bright and glorious if you will daily abide in a spirit of thankfulness.

To understand better the meaning of Thanksgiving Day let us again consider its origin. The Pilgrim Fathers celebrated it as a time set apart for the purpose of rendering praise and thanks to God. Yet the day officially appointed was not really their only day of thanksgiving, for it succeeded many other such days on which the Father was praised for His guidance and care. Truly their spirit of courage and high faith from the first was born of their thankful assurance of God's ever-present help. Let us not therefore suppose that their day of feasting terminated the Pilgrims' thanksgiving observance for the year, but that every day was for them a day of faith and courage and sincere gratitude. If you likewise lay hold of the spirit of thanksgiving, you can be master of

all the circumstances in your life and glorify each day with new joy.

Does it pay to be thankful? Well, look about you. Who are the people whom others like to serve, to work for, to give to? They are the thankful in heart, those who indicate their gratitude not only by their spoken words but by their attitude of wholehearted appreciation. Who are the people who draw friends to them, who call forth the best in others, in whose presence you like to be? Of course they are the gracious, the thankful, the happy.

If thanksgiving serves so effectually in human relations, how much greater is its power in the spiritual sphere. If people respond thus readily to the spirit of thanksgiving, will it not be infinitely more powerful in making us receptive to the blessings that come from God, the presence and power of good?

It is well to give the principle of thanksgiving special attention at this time, for it is a phase of Truth that we may have neglected or overlooked. Yet it is an essential step in our demonstration of good. To use the power of praise and thanksgiving most effectively we must make a twofold application of it. We must give thanks for the blessings that we know we shall receive as children of God,

as well as for those which we have already received. It is well to sing praises for the many blessings that God has given us and is this moment pouring into our life. But let us remember that it is equally important to give thanks for the good that we desire to realize.

Do you desire better health? Let your faith in God's perfect life within you be so vital that you now claim health as your own and accept it in praise and thanksgiving. Do you want more prosperity? Give thanks that God's bountiful supply is available to you right now. Do you seek happiness, friends, a larger expression of love in your life? Give thanks that no good thing is withheld from you. Is there any quality of character you should like to develop? Is there any lovely attribute you wish to express? Then praise and give thanks that you are the love, the wisdom, the beauty, and the power that you desire. God's own nature is within you. His attributes will come forth in response to your call of praise.

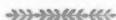
Since your good is with you in unmanifest as well as manifest form, can you not be as sincerely grateful for that which has not yet taken form as you are for that which you see about you? When you learn to give thanks for the unmanifest with equal grace as for the manifest, you will have

laid hold of the power to demonstrate any desired good. This is the method Jesus Christ taught. When the Master wrought one of the greatest of all miracles before there was any evidence that to human sense would justify thanksgiving, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said: "Father, I thank thee that thou heardest me. And I knew that thou hearest me always."

Thanksgiving is the power that makes the desired good real. It is indeed the power that makes desire and realization, aspiration and accomplishment, prayer and its answer one. When we give thanks we so raise our consciousness to the feeling that we have already received, that we become one with our good. When we thus identify ourselves with God's plan of fullness and completeness, we carry our good from the realm of mind into tangible expression.

God, the gracious host at the feast of life, sets before us each day a table laden by His love. His feast of life includes all that can contribute to our happiness and well-being. Today is Thanksgiving, but tomorrow and all the days succeeding it are also thanksgiving days. As we daily give thanks, as we abide in the continuing spirit of thanksgiving, we cannot fail to attract our good. Let us give thanks.

Cause for Thanks



WE PAUSE for a moment to acknowledge and give thanks for the words of praise and encouragement and helpfulness brought to DAILY WORD's editorial desk in the countless letters of appreciation and blessing sent us. Here are portions of two, printed by permission of the writers:

Dear Friends:

Upon receiving DAILY WORD this morning I recalled very clearly my visit to Unity School in June, 1924, for the Unity Second Annual Convention.

It was then I met Mr. Whitney (the former editor), and while some of us were being escorted through the publishing plant the first issue of this wonderful daily friend was receiving its finishing touches and was passing into a bin from the machine. I said to our guide, "I sent in my subscription before leaving my home at Tiffin, Ohio." and very quickly he said, "Let me present you with your first copy." From that time to this I have never missed a copy. I cannot put into words what it has done for me. The editor seldom failed to have in each issue a treatment for the eyes, and as I often send lessons from DAILY WORD to those in need or as a greeting to those to whom I am writing, I would study those treatments, and soon I found my eyes expressing more of wholeness. So to have them always at hand I clipped the eye treatments from each issue and made them into a scrapbook that I have always had at hand.

As a Silent-70 member I have placed Unity's message with others, and only a short time ago a woman told me she was ordering three DAILY WORDS for friends

and sending for a bank. I make scrapbooks for patients at the ——— Sanatorium, and often add a WEEKLY UNITY or a lesson or poem from DAILY WORD. When I sent them the package of scrapbooks for April, I asked for suggestions as to changing the style of the books, or whether perhaps I should cease sending them for a time and give the patients a rest. But within a few days a letter came bearing their thanks and saying, "Do not stop; we gain by the books, so please keep on," and signed by eighty-one of the patients at the hospital. So the 6th of June I sent another package. God bless each one at Unity and the work you are doing for humanity.

Lovingly,

IDA HOUCK BENDER

Dear Unity Friends:

Birthday Greetings and congratulations to our blessed DAILY WORD. What glad tidings of great joy and love went forth when in July, 1924, we welcomed DAILY WORD into Unity, a blessed family of life-giving magazines.

I remember that I for one could hardly wait for the first issue to arrive. I have been a subscriber ever since and would rather go without my breakfast than my DAILY WORD.

I find it most helpful to pass on not only to beginners but to any Truth seeker. In the individual service that I have been giving for many years I have found that DAILY WORD meets the needs of each and every one. Busy people find it so helpful to begin the day with too. As one young man said to me, "It just starts the day right."

I keep several copies of old numbers in some book ends, to have them handy to pass out. One dear old young lady used to come and ask to be given the latest issue, so I told her Truth is always the same, yesterday, today, and forever, it matters not the date; that many times we find just the right lesson in an old copy. I told her to go over to my book ends and she would be led

to take the one for her. In a few days she came back and said, "Do you know, I picked out the very best copy I ever read; it was written just for me."

The other day I wondered if I had given away my first number of DAILY WORD, as I do mail out many and give them out freely. So I got still and asked the indwelling Spirit of truth to lead me to it if it was still in the house. The urge came to go to the book ends, and to my great surprise I put my hand on the very first number, that of July, 1924. I really did not know it was still with me. So I am enjoying it along with this July issue, and thanking and praising the loving Father-Mind for giving the inspiration to that beautiful soul Frank B. Whitney, the first editor, and Unity School for giving it birth, and Silent Unity for continuing to send it forth to us all.

I feel like saying with the first editor in his foreword in the first issue: "Let each reader consider that this magazine and its message are dedicated to him. We bless this little manual and consecrate it to the Principle of truth, in the name and through the power of Jesus Christ."

God bless every reader, every member of the DAILY WORD family—I wonder how many there are?

M. D. S.



Thanks!

Thanks for dawn and sunrise rare!
Thanks for twilight, evening prayer!
Thanks for all things understood!
Thanks for every kind of good!
Thanks for evidence of wealth!
Thanks for life and thanks for health!
Thanks for love and thanks for peace!
Thanks for joys that never cease!

—Frank B. Whitney.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 1

APPRECIATION OF ALL GOD'S GOODNESS FILLS
MY HEART, AND LIFE IS JOYOUS.

WE ARE told that in our Father's house there are many mansions. Life then should be, and is for those who so think of it, an endless and glorious adventure, a search for the treasures that God's many "mansions" or states of consciousness hold. The key that opens the way from one to another is a deep-rooted sense of appreciation of the one in which we dwell at present. To love it and to rejoice in it is an indication of our preparedness for the next step up. Neither to love it nor to rejoice in it shows need for greater growth and understanding.

A spirit with rich capacities for appreciation belongs to every one of us, but daily exercise is as necessary to its development as to the upbuilding of a good set of muscles. If through the days of this November we shall give a "daily dozen" thank-you prayers, Thanksgiving will find us well prepared to step up into a new realm of growth and joy and rich achievement.

♣ *I will give thee thanks with my whole heart.*—PSALMS 138:1.

NOVEMBER 2

Thursday

I AM NOT CRITICAL, FOR I KNOW THAT THE TRUE DESIRE OF ALL PERSONS IS TO EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE.

WHEN YOU discover yourself being critical in your thoughts and words, it is time to realize the Truth about human relationships. The true desire of those who you may feel have acted unpleasantly is to express only love and kindness. It is the divine nature of each soul to radiate the infinite love of God. Those who appear to be acting inharmoniously need not your condemnation but your blessing so that they may express their innate divinity.

Let your words and acts reveal your loving attitude toward others. Patiently disregard any seeming unkindness, and look beyond appearances so that you may judge according to God's law of love.

If you have judged yourself in the light of certain inharmonious acts of the past, realize that your inner desire has always been to express God's love and wisdom. Judge yourself according to His vision of you.

✿ *I will judge uprightly.*—PSALMS 75:2.

Friday

NOVEMBER 3

GOD'S WAY TO FREEDOM AND SUCCESS LIES OPEN BEFORE ME, AND NO PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE CAN HINDER ME.

THE DOOR to success lies open before you. God created you, He sustains you, He is your life and intelligence. Nothing can interfere with His plan of freedom, abundance, joy, and success. God loves you. You are under the shadow of His presence at all times. Trust Him. Walk in the light of Truth, and look past the obstacles that seem to interpose themselves between you and the good that has been established for you from everlasting to everlasting. No man can withhold your good, because God is the only power in your life and affairs.

God created you for a purpose, which you are to fulfill. God has given you a unique place to fill, a special service to perform. Pray for wisdom, and you will be guided in the perfect way.

Remember that God has set before you an open door. Walk through it to your appointed place, where happiness and success await you.

✿ *Behold, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut.*—REV. 3:8.

NOVEMBER 4

Saturday

I SET MY WORLD IN DIVINE ORDER BY SPIRIT'S
ACTIVITY WITHIN ME.

IF YOU find yourself confused and your affairs appear to be upset, you can set yourself and your affairs right by letting the Spirit of divine order within you find perfect expression through you. When this Spirit becomes active in your mind, all disturbing thoughts are stilled, and their disturbing influence in your life and environment ceases. By harmonizing yourself with God's law of order you open the way for divine order to be manifested in all you think and do.

No matter how confused and inharmonious conditions may seem in your life or in the lives of those around you, the power of God to establish order is the one true power. As you recognize this power in your meditation today, divine order manifests itself in your affairs, peace comes into your heart, understanding into your thinking, and harmony into your human relations. Declare the activity of the Spirit of divine order, and your life and world will express the order of Spirit.

☛ *Let all things be done decently and in order.*—I COR.
14:40.

I ABIDE UPON THE HEIGHTS OF SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS, AND THE CHRIST LIGHT ILLUMINES MY WHOLE WORLD.

IF YOU have ever spent a day upon a mountaintop you know that the day there is longer than it is in the valley. From the time the sun appears upon the horizon until it sets the top of the mountain remains constantly in sunlight while the sides are buried in the purple shadows of early morning or late afternoon.

So it is when you dwell upon the heights of spiritual consciousness: you receive more of the light and understanding necessary to full, rich, happy living. Holy thoughts and pure aspirations are nurtured and fed by the "sun of righteousness" shining in your soul.

High thinking, prayer, and meditation help you to abide upon the mountaintop in consciousness, and from there your Christ light radiates to the circumference of your world, illumining all your way, directing all your activity, and assuring you of divine mastery and supreme achievement.

✿ *Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? . . . He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.*—PSALMS 24:3, 4 (A. V.).

NOVEMBER 6

Monday

I AM POISED IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF MY DIVINE SELF. MY MIND IS AT PEACE AND MY NERVES ARE STEADY.

POISE IS the state of consciousness in which we are able to view the things of the world in their right relations, and to remain undisturbed by the details of everyday living or by outside conditions.

Poise is in no way associated with stubbornness. It is an attitude of mind that allows us to view both sides of every situation without being swayed by our personal views. Such composure permits us to make decisions from our spiritual consciousness, and these we know will be right. We may change our viewpoint frequently, and should do so to keep pace with an ever-increasing awareness of the spiritual power within us.

Poise keeps us from judging by appearances and makes us tolerant of other persons. It steadies the vacillating thoughts and makes progress much swifter. We develop poise by realizing the truth that we are one with the Christ Spirit.

✿ *Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.*—PSALMS 119:165 (A. V.).

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 7

MY WORDS ARE WORTHY OF THE NAME AND
NATURE OF JESUS CHRIST.

WHENEVER you use the words "I am" you speak with the power and authority of Jesus Christ. I AM is the holy name of Christ made individual in your case because of His presence indwelling in you.

"I am" is vested with the creative power that will bring into manifestation whatever is affirmed in conjunction with it. We should therefore be mindful of our words and speak only that which is worthy of the nature of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is all that is perfect and lovely and true. You honor Him as you associate with His name the words that are descriptive of His pure presence. You will always use the right words if before speaking you think, "What would Christ say?" and express yourself according to this standard. As you relate words of constructive import with "I am," you will behold their manifestation of peace, joy, and well-being in your life.

✿ *Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight.—PSALMS 19:14 (A. V.).*

NOVEMBER 8

Wednesday

I EXPRESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE CHRIST MIND IN WISDOM, LOVE, AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

JESUS CHRIST was so consciously aware of His oneness with the Father that He unified Himself with infinite love and wisdom. The way in which He expressed these divine attributes has proved an eternal inspiration to mankind. The most inspiring phase of His teaching is the assurance that we have the same mind that was in Him. The works that He did are within our power to perform.

When you realize that like Jesus Christ you are one with Divine Mind you know that nothing is impossible to you. As you express the positive power of the Christ mind in wisdom, love, and good judgment you will successfully meet every problem, every situation. Greater is your power to overcome than any experience you may encounter. Your positive, confident, loving attitude toward life will assure you of satisfaction, completeness, and true happiness.

☛ *Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.*
—PHIL. 2:5.

Thursday

NOVEMBER 9

ETERNAL LIFE NOW FILLS MY BODY TEMPLE
AND MAKES ME VIBRANT WITH PERFECT
HEALTH.

ETERNAL LIFE has long been regarded as the continuance of our existence after we have laid aside the body temple. Nothing could be further from the Truth as taught and demonstrated by Jesus Christ and as proved by His resurrecting and redeeming His own body.

Let us begin today to live in the conviction that the spark of life that fills the body now is as "eternal" as it ever will be. We are created in the image and likeness of God and share in His omnipresent life. If we do not enjoy perfect health at this moment, it is because some negation has been allowed to clog our consciousness of our true being. It is through the body temple that we employ the energy and vitality of God, the eternal life of God. Life is an invisible force continually working for our good. We can make our visible expression of life conform to this invisible good and enjoy the abundant life God has prepared.

● *I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.*—JOHN 10:10.

NOVEMBER 10

Friday

THROUGH CHRIST WITHIN ME I AM MASTER
OF EVERY SITUATION.

THERE ARE times when we feel that the situations that arise are beyond our power to cope with. As long as we regard these situations from a personal or sense viewpoint we may be right. But there is a power within each of us that holds the solution to every situation. When we make contact with this power, the Christ within, we find that no situation is too difficult for us to handle.

Regardless of the circumstances that may confront us, the Christ within is capable of upholding us, directing us, and leading us through them to new and richer blessings. Let us never feel that we personally have a problem to solve, but let us remember that Christ in us is all wisdom, all strength, all knowledge, and all power. We have but to trust in Him, to accept His ever-present aid, to find the way before us clear and safe and certain. When we work in unison with Christ, no adversary can frighten or conquer us; one with Him, we are master of our world.

✿ *One is your Master, even the Christ.*—MATT. 23:10.

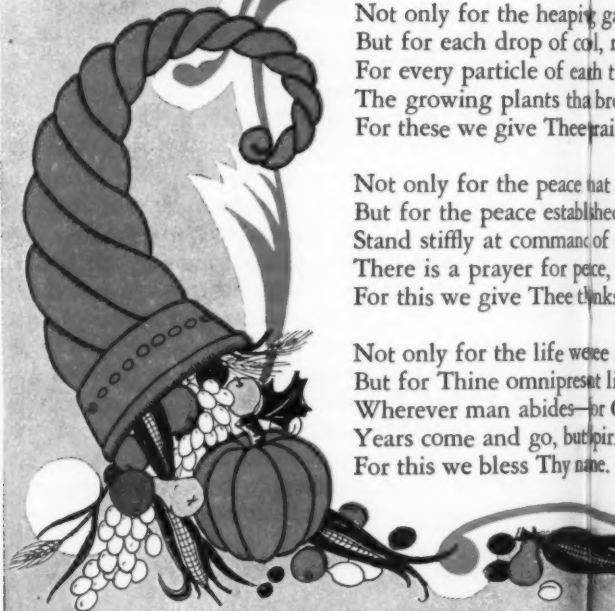
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Bertha M.

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For this we bless Thy name.



Be to God

by M. Russell

the heaping garner, Lord, we give Thee praise
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plants tha brought this harvest yield to meet man's need:
give Thee praise.

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an abides—br Christ in him is life and Truth.
and go, but spirit still maintains eternal youth:
less Thy name.

IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD I FIND PEACE FOR
MYSELF AND PEACE FOR ALL THE WORLD.

IN THE STILLNESS of our inner Christ nature we can always know peace. In this sacred sanctuary we find serene calm and the unperturbed tranquillity of the divine presence. The harmony of heaven dwells here, and we rejoice in the mighty influence of the infinite power that rules silently, ceaselessly, effortlessly.

From this inner sanctuary we look out upon the world and see Christ everywhere. With hearts in tune with divine love, we look past racial, creedal, and political differences; in sympathetic understanding we behold in all alike the radiant Christ Spirit.

Knowing God's infolding love of all, we can but place all our trust in Him. We can rejoice that His power is over all, that it must be made completely manifest in true peace. We can praise Him ever for the perfect peace of God that must inevitably be made visible in all the earth.

✿ *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*—LUKE 2:14 (A. V.).

NOVEMBER 12

Sunday

GOD'S KINGDOM IS WITHIN ME. TURNING
WITHIN TO HIS KINGDOM, I FIND FULFILL-
MENT.

NO ONE needs to put off entering into the kingdom of heaven. Through prayer he accepts the teaching of Christ that the kingdom is "within." He brings blessings of the kingdom into his outer life and affairs each day.

This day you remember that Christ's kingdom is a spiritual kingdom. You think of the kingdom as an attitude of mind renewed by harmony, peace, and good. By thinking such thoughts you are helping to establish the kingdom in the earth.

You no longer think of yourself or others as bound by earthly standards. You do not see yourself, your family, your friends, your business associates, or any one you contact as expressing anything except the blessings you know are theirs in the kingdom. Christ has shown you the way to the kingdom, and through Him you are joint heir to all that the Father has. Lasting prosperity, permanent happiness, and perfect peace are yours.

✿ *It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*—LUKE 12:32.

Monday

NOVEMBER 13

UNIFIED WITH THE CONSTANT ACTIVITY OF SPIRIT WITHIN ME, I AM STEADFAST, DILIGENT, AND PERSEVERING.

THOSE WHO have but a superficial knowledge of Truth may sometimes think of it as a teaching that evades reality. Any one who has lived in accord with the principles of Truth knows that it continually offers challenges and incentives to higher endeavor.

The Spirit of God is constantly and mightily active within man. As we co-ordinate our efforts with the activity of God we realize success in our undertakings. The unity of God and man working together is the reason why those who are succeeding are consistently and increasingly successful.

The activity of Spirit makes easier our way. However if we would avail ourselves of its power we must work with it persistently, diligently, and untiringly. To attain the best results from Truth we must substantiate the good we affirm with consistent, right actions. Knowing the Truth, we can be steadfast, diligent, and persevering in putting it into practice in our everyday living.

✿ *My Father worketh even until now, and I work.*
—JOHN 5:17.

NOVEMBER 14

Tuesday

THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD IS NOW MANIFEST IN ME, AND I AM STRONG IN MIND AND IN BODY.

EVERY ONE manifests strength according to his consciousness of strength. If he allows himself to believe in weakness, this belief reduces his consciousness of strength. God expresses Himself through man, and in the measure that man can manifest more of God does he take on the qualities of God. In the higher realms of the mind, in spiritual consciousness, man learns to be an open channel through which the strength of God can be expressed.

An individual should never think of himself as weak nor express himself as being in a weakened condition. His thoughts and words should be free from the belief in weakness. Being a son of God, man is heir to God's strength. He is like his heavenly Father in all things. The strength of man's mind and body is but the expressed strength of God. When man believes in this indomitable strength he finds that there is nothing too difficult for him.

☛ *Let the weak say, I am strong.*—JOEL 3:10.

JUSTICE IS MINE TODAY, BECAUSE I CONFORM
TO SPIRITUAL LAW.

THERE IS a definite spiritual law always operating in the universe. Right application of this law results in justice, while the wrong application leads to injustice.

Justice is not a quality that we give to some one or that some one gives to us. It is not a lash to coerce us into doing what is right. It is our assurance that law is effective and that we can produce the conditions we desire in our life. Every student knows that the thought he employs will inevitably yield fruit after its kind. If it is a good thought he expects good results. If it is not such a good thought he is still prone to expect some mystical power to produce a good result. If this could happen we should be less selective about our thought, for there would be no incentive to betterment.

To insure fairness and justice in our life we have but to conform to the spiritual law by thinking, speaking, and acting kindly and justly to all.

✿ *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne.—PSALMS 89:14.*

NOVEMBER 16

Thursday

BY FULFILLING THE LAW OF LOVE I BRING
LOVE AND HAPPINESS INTO MY LIFE.

WE ARE told that the greatest of all the divine attributes is love. It is the great attracting principle, and when our hearts are filled with love, we draw to ourselves the satisfaction of every righteous desire. Within each one of us is a longing for a greater expression of love in our life. How wonderful then to know that by fulfilling the law, by pouring out our love to others, we can receive in the same bountiful measure that we give.

Is there a lack of love and understanding in your relations with others? Then start today to let God's love express itself freely through you toward every person and situation you encounter. Instead of criticising and condemning when things seem to go wrong, turn your thoughts into channels of love and see how magically the way becomes smooth before you. Practicing the tenderness and gentleness of Christ brings rich rewards in peace and happiness.

✿ *Love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.*—ROM. 13: 10.

I GIVE THANKS FOR THE FEELING OF SECURITY THAT COMES FROM KNOWING THAT I CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM MY GOOD.

THAT WHICH is our own cannot be taken from us or alienated from us in any degree. Sometimes, to be sure, our blessings change form, but they do not forsake us.

If we ever feel ourselves deprived of something that has given us comfort or joy, let us watch for its reappearance in whatever way our Father wills to send it. Our present needs, our desires, or our new understanding may give it a new dress, but it will be wholly satisfactory to us.

The divine law of justice or compensation cannot be thwarted under any circumstance. If we are alert to blessings and values that lie beyond the realm of sense as well as to the tangible ones, we shall receive back with interest our every investment of faith in God and in our good. "Thy lot or portion of life is seeking after thee; therefore be at rest from seeking after it" are words of a wise one. Nor will our good be delayed, for it is omnipresent and instantly available.

✿ *And thou shalt be secure.*—JOB 11:18.

MY CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S OMNIPRESENCE
GIVES ME PEACE, HEALTH, AND COMFORT.

ARE YOU disturbed about the appearance of things in your world? God is there, and His presence fills it with His goodness. Is there seeming inharmony in your affairs? God is there, and as you recognize Him all conditions in your home and business will be in divine order.

Is there seeming imperfection in your body temple? God is there, and His life is renewing every cell, perfecting every organ, revitalizing every nerve, sinew, and bone. All belief in disease is diminished as you behold the Christ in His holy temple.

Are you prone to be anxious about dear ones faraway? God is where they are, and His protecting presence keeps them from all ill. With them you are infolded in His love. You are not lonely when you realize that you are continually in the presence of God, in company with His beloved. Truly you are comforted in the realization of His omnipresence.

✿ *The angel of his presence saved them: in his love . . . he redeemed them.—ISA. 63:9.*

THOU ART THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE AND I
WALK SERENE AND SURE.

INTO WHAT far country may I journey, Lord, where Thy light is not? If I go to the farthest end of the world, even there Thou art present, Thy light making straight the path before me. Into what darkened state of mind can I venture from which I can see no way out? Even in the darkest hour of my quandary Thy light shines within as my wisdom, my knowledge, my direction. Can there be any experience so adverse, any undertaking so dangerous that Thy love and light and power cannot prevail? In the quiet hours of the night, in times of greatest need, "thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

Thou, Lord, art the light of my life. There is no fear in my heart, for I know that in Thee my life is sheltered, well ordered, secure. There is no uncertainty, no indecision in my mind; the light of Thy Spirit within gives me wisdom and good judgment in handling every situation. Serene, I welcome each new day, sure of Thy presence and Thy light illumining my way.

✿ *The Lord is my light.*—PSALMS 27:1 (A. V.).

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NOVEMBER 20 TO
DECEMBER 19

Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought for spiritual
*ILLUMINATION . . . Thou art the
light of my life and I walk serene and
sure.*



At high noon each day concentrate your attention on this
thought for

*PROSPERITY . . . With all Thy peo-
ple I praise and bless Thy Spirit of
plenty now manifest everywhere.*



At 9 p. m. each night let us acknowledge the power of
Spirit for

*HEALING . . . I praise Thee and bless
Thee for the consciousness of health
and wholeness through Christ.*



Monday

NOVEMBER 20

WITH ALL THY PEOPLE I PRAISE AND BLESS
THY SPIRIT OF PLENTY NOW MANIFEST EV-
ERYWHERE.

ON EVERY HAND the bounty of Thy love is evident, O Lord. The fruitfulness of earth, the industries and activities of men, the day-by-day revelation of new discoveries in every field of learning, all testify to the endless resources of Thy Spirit everywhere present. Even before the needs of men appear, the answer rests within the secret, unexplored reaches of Thy love.

When men need light, Thy Spirit lights the way before their feet. When men need love, Thy Spirit breathes in them a psalm of understanding, grace, and joy. When men need peace, Thy Spirit blesses them with quietness and rest. When men need wealth, Thy Spirit leads them unerringly into new paths of service, new fields of self-expression, new avenues of creativeness, and rich enjoyment of the good Thou hast prepared for them.

With all Thy grateful, joyful people I praise and bless Thee, heavenly Father, for the abundance I have now and forevermore in Thee.

✻ *Let everything that hath breath praise Jehovah.*
—PSALMS 150:6.

NOVEMBER 21

Tuesday

I PRAISE THEE AND BLESS THEE FOR THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HEALTH AND WHOLENESS THROUGH CHRIST.

HOW CAN I for one moment think of myself as apart from Thee, O Lord? From creation Thou hast breathed into my being Thine own breath of life, and with Thee I am eternally one. In the image of Thy wholeness I have been created, and in the likeness of Thy perfection I am forever upheld.

No longer do I see my body as but a mortal thing subject to error and to time; it is the temple hallowed by Thy life, immortal and divine. No darkness, no pain, no error can remain within this temple fair, for Christ—the Spirit of Thy life in me—is Lord and ruler over all. Into the remotest depths of the temple His glory shines, and every nerve, every cell, every tissue, organ, bone is filled with renewed life. Through Christ I am in Thee and Thou in me, and I am whole. My humble, grateful thanks I give to Thee for life and wholeness now made mine through Christ.

*My mouth shall speak the praise of Jehovah;
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.*

—PSALMS 145:21.

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 22

I AM ENVIRONED BY HIGH AND HOLY
THOUGHTS.

OUR REAL environment is not a physical habitation. Our actual dwelling place is our consciousness. The thoughts comprising our consciousness are our real companions.

We can live in heaven or in hell. Our mental home is spacious; we can entertain there high thoughts or low, mean thoughts or holy thoughts.

We tend to become like the companions with whom we associate. If we invite into our home thoughts from on high, divine thoughts, then do we come to imitate and follow them in our life.

Like all guests, our mental guests tend to return if treated well. We should lavishly welcome those thoughts which, like angels, ever give assurance of God's presence and power. We should refuse admittance to every negative thought. By giving attention only to high and holy thoughts we form for ourselves a place not built with hands but nevertheless a secure and happy resting place.

*Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;
There shall no evil befall thee.*

—PSALMS 91:9, 10.

GRATEFULLY I GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL
MY BLESSINGS.

HOW GOOD it is to remember what God has done for me! He brought me into being, He breathed into me the breath of His own spirit, and ever does He clothe me in the mantle of His sustaining grace. I may have forgotten my need of Him but He has never forgotten me. I live because He is my life, my strength, my power all the day long.

God gave me my mind, and every thought that inspires, transforms, or purifies is not mine but comes generously from Him. My body is God's; He formed it more wonderfully than invention can fathom. My spirit is God's Spirit, one with His love, radiant with His light, gloriously vibrant with divinity.

Tenderly God lavishes His kindness on me; bountifully does He pour out upon me the heavenly fruitage of my faith. My heart overflows with gratitude to know that I have so gracious a Father.

✽ *Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me all the days of my life.*—PSALMS 23:6.

Friday

NOVEMBER 24

I REJOICE THAT GOD INSTRUCTS ME AND
GUIDES ME IN THE WAY OF MY GOOD.

WHEN YOU feel the urge to seek the advice of friends regarding a problem, you need to realize that there is only one perfect source of counsel. Since God has created you with an individuality, causing you to be different in details of character from other individuals, it is obvious that your guidance cannot come from others but must originate with Him. He created all things and established the laws that regulate the universe; He only knows the way of perfect adjustment of your individual life to those perfect laws.

In recognition of God's superior wisdom trustingly surrender yourself to Him that He may reveal in detail the application of His principles to your individual life. When your mind is turned to Him, the ideas that come to you are of definite practical use in your progress and growth. You are master of your world because you are perpetually one with His perfect guidance!

✿ *I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.—PSALMS 32:8.*

I AM FAITHFUL TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST
THAT GOD HAS IMPLANTED WITHIN ME.

GOD DID not create you and place you in His good world without the spiritual equipment permitting you properly to fulfill His purpose in you. One of the most important of your spiritual possessions is faith in God and faith in your indwelling Christ.

Deep in your heart there is a spirit that is not moved by human weakness or by appearances created by your thinking. It is the spirit of inborn faith, faith that knows your desire and capacity for strength, happiness, and prosperous living, faith that holds you true to the highest and best in yourself.

It is necessary only to follow the dictates of your inner faith moment by moment, day by day, to see the fulfillment of your highest spiritual aspirations and ideals. Your ability to do and to be, your capacity for growth and perfection is always equal to the vision of your highest self.

✻ *But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith . . . keep yourselves in the love of God.*—JUDE 20, 21.

LIVING IN THE QUIETNESS OF THE INNER STILLNESS, I ABIDE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

AT THE very center of man's being is a place of absolute stillness. It is the place where dwells man's soul and those higher and finer elements which make up his spiritual nature. Were he perfectly poised and consciously unified with Spirit, man would discover that this is the seat of his very life, power, and intelligence.

When we abide in conscious realization of the presence of this place we find that we abide in the very presence of God. We discover that God is never away from us or afar off. We find that God is with us at all times and that we are in God.

Things of the world may become monotonous to us and fail to give us satisfaction and peace. Such an indication shows us that we have got off center and that we need to get back to God. When we do this we can view things of the world from a new and higher light.

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

—PSALMS 91:1

NOVEMBER 27

Monday

BECAUSE I KNOW TRUTH OLD THOUGHTS
AND OLD CONDITIONS ARE AS WATERS THAT
HAVE PASSED AWAY, AND I AM A NEW CREA-
TURE IN CHRIST JESUS.

MANY TRUTH students in their spiritual progress have to meet the reappearance of fears or problems that they have not completely overcome. Triumphant is he who looks upon such reappearances as opportunities for proving beyond a vestige of doubt the Truth of God.

There is that in you which gives you faith to believe in the ultimate goodness of God and courage to prove Truth in your daily living. Christ in you inspires you with faith, with courage, and with an urge toward continuous progress. His Spirit in you knows no defeat, acknowledges no discouragement.

Today claim your freedom from old thoughts and conditions. Should an old fear or problem crop up, you will rob it of its power to dismay you by knowing that "this too will pass"; and your mind will be open to the inspiration that reveals the way to complete overcoming.

✿ *I have overcome the world.*—JOHN 16:33.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 28

THE JOY OF GOD GLADDENS MY HEART, UPLIFTS MY THOUGHT, AND VITALIZES MY BODY.

IT HAS been aptly said that all things respond to the call of rejoicing. Indeed one thought of joy can put to rout a host of negative thoughts. Frequently people whose entire tenor of thought has been negative are carried into a state of ecstasy by a single happy incident. The effects of joy will show forth as cheerfulness of manner, inspiration of thought, and new radiance and vigor of body.

Through Truth we know that lasting joy is not dependent upon incidents. Neither is it supplied by amusements or diversions. Joy is the gladness that comes from the inner source of God's presence.

As we abide in the awareness of spiritual joy we are transported above all that might seem drab and commonplace. We are also established and sustained in happiness instead of knowing it merely as a passing delight.

✿ *These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.—JOHN 15:11.*

NOVEMBER 29

Wednesday

TODAY I AM RICHLY BLESSED, FOR I KNOW
THAT I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

EACH DAY is a new beginning; each day is a new opportunity for you to increase your understanding of God and to demonstrate His all-inclusive goodness; each day brings you an added measure of everlasting joy and strength.

God's greatest gift to you is your divine birthright: you are a child of God. The turmoil and seeming unrest of outer conditions can have no effect on you, for you are divinely protected, poised, and centered in your consciousness of oneness with the Father. In the temple of your body you can manifest only health, for being a child of God you inherit complete perfection. Your life is so filled with good that nothing but good can enter.

The path before you lies clear and straight and richly blessed, for the loving heart of the Father has planned a way for you that is altogether joyous, peace-filled, and perfect. You face each day with God's light and understanding, which leads you into your highest good.

● *Arise, shine; for thy light is come.*—ISA. 60:1.

Thursday

NOVEMBER 30

I SET ALL MEN FREE IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, FOR I KNOW THAT CHRIST WITHIN GUIDES THEM.

DO YOU have a friend of whose actions you do not approve? Do you have a dear one who is addicted to some undesirable habit? Do you feel that the members of your family should think and do as you do? Then loose them and let them go.

Just as surely as the sun rises does the Christ abide within each individual, and individual freedom is essential to the spiritual growth of every soul. It is not necessary that we sanction or approve the actions of others, but it is necessary that we trust the Christ within to guide them. Beholding the appearance of any negative influence in another's life tends only to bind him to the very thing from which he needs to be set free.

Dare to trust and to believe in the innate goodness of every soul. Dare to believe that the Christ within will guide each soul back to the Father's house, the kingdom of perfection within.

✿ *If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*—JOHN 8:36.

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